

Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, the Finance Committee, the Small Business Committee, and the Veterans' Affairs Committee (agreed to by the Senate on September 12, 2000), Senate appointed Senator Nickles to be a Member of the Banking Committee and Senator Voinovich to be a Member of the Agriculture Committee. **Page S11660**

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and, recessed at 4:50 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, December 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S11655–56.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5642–5643; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 127, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H12019**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:02 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H12019**

Making Continuing Appropriations—Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed that it be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider H.J. Res. 127, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that it be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and that the previous question be considered as order to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. **Page H12019**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate on Dec. 5, 2000 appears on page H12019.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—HOUSTON NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Reform: Held an oversight hearing entitled: "Oversight of the Drug Enforcement Administration: Were Criminal Investigations Swayed by Political Considerations?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the DEA, Department of Justice: Ernest L. Howard, Special Agent in Charge, Houston Field Office; Julio Mercado, Deputy Administrator; R. C. Gamble, Chief Inspector; and Jack Schumacher, Houston Field Office; and the following officials of the Police Department, Houston, Texas: Bill Stephens; Larry Jean Allen; and Ralph G. Chaison.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "How Will Subpoenaed White House E-Mails Be Produced After the End of the Clinton Administration?" 10 a.m., and to continue oversight hearings entitled "Oversight of the Drug Enforcement Administration: Were Criminal Investigations Swayed by Political Considerations?" 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.